

REMARKS

This is intended as a full and complete response to the Restriction Requirement dated January 25, 2005, having a shortened statutory period for response set to expire on February 25, 2005. Please reconsider the claims pending in the application for reasons discussed below.

Claims 1-24 stand restricted under 35 U.S.C. 121 as follows:

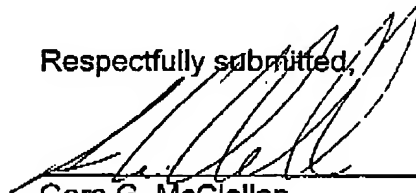
Group I, claims 1-6, drawn to a method for fabricating a DRAM, classified in class 438, subclass 244.

Group II, claims 5-9 and 12-15, drawn to a DRAM arranged with VMOS, classified in class 257, subclass 306.

Applicants elect Group I (claims 1-6) without traverse. Claims 7-24 have been cancelled. New claims 25-31 have been added to more clearly claim aspects of the invention and do not constitute new matter.

Having addressed all issues set out in the Restriction Requirement, Applicants respectfully submit that the claims are in condition for allowance and respectfully request that the claims be allowed.

Respectfully submitted,



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